

6.1 Graphing Linear Inequalities

Graphing Linear Inequalities in Two Variables [6.1]

Let's start with a little Review. What can you tell me about:

Natural Numbers <i>no decimals</i> 1, 2, 3...
Whole Numbers <i>no decimals</i> 0, 1, 2...
Integers <i>no decimals</i> ...-2, -1, 0, 1, 2...

Real #'s \mathbb{R} - all #'s, decimals, fractions, etc

Integers \mathbb{I}

Whole #'s \mathbb{W}

Natural #'s \mathbb{N}

Real #'s are the only group here that have decimals.

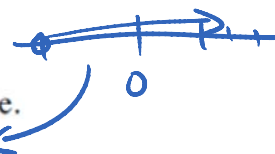
A mathematical inequality must contain one of the following symbols:

$<$ *less than* \leq *less than or equal to* $>$ *greater than* \geq \neq

The following are examples of linear inequalities in a single variable:

$$4x - 1 > 7 \quad 1 - 2a \leq 5 \quad \text{etc.}$$

The solution to a single variable inequality can be shown on a number line.



Example 1: Graph the solution set for $-3x + 4y \leq 12$

① solve for y .

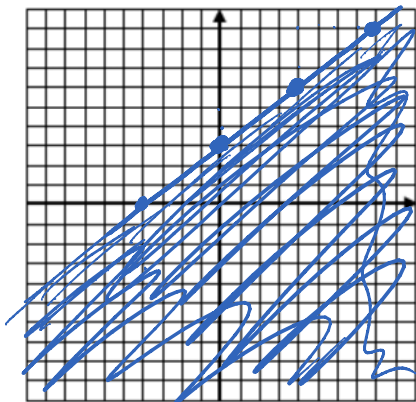
less than or equal to → solid line

$$\frac{4y}{4} \leq \frac{12}{4} + \frac{3x}{4}$$

$$y \leq \frac{3}{4}x + 3$$

slope = $\frac{3}{4}$

y-intercept



$$\frac{-3}{-4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

*test pt (0,0) into original eq
 $-2(0) + 4(0) \leq 12$*

② plot the y-intercept (0,3)
③ use the slope to get 2 more pts
 $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$

-4

7

$$-3(0) + 4(0) \leq 12$$

$$0 \leq 12 \text{ True}$$

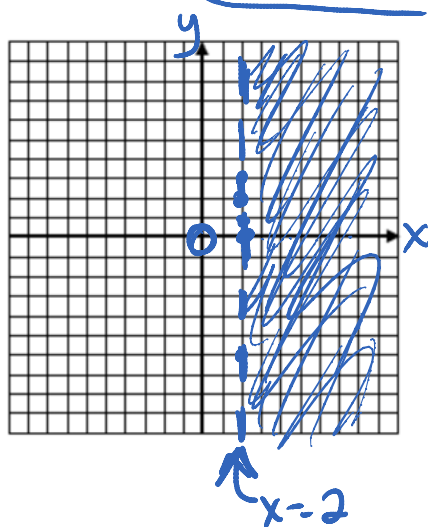
So shade the
(0,0) side of line

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{12}{16} \text{ run}$$

Example 2: Graph the solution set for each linear inequality on a Cartesian plane.

a) $\{(x,y) \mid x - 2 > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ We shade, rather than stipple

line will be dashed



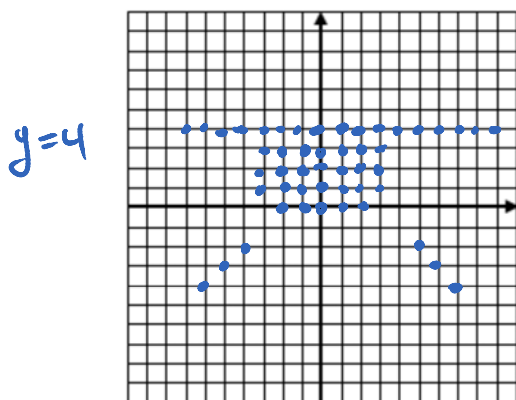
$$x > 2$$

Test pt (0,0)

$0 > 2$ not true so
Shade other side

b) $\{(x,y) \mid -3y + 6 \geq -6, x \in \mathbb{I}, y \in \mathbb{I}\}$ solid line

stipple the solution area, rather than shade.



$$\begin{aligned} -3y + 6 &\geq -6 \\ -3y &\geq -6 - 6 \\ -3y &\geq -12 \end{aligned}$$

$$y \leq \frac{-12}{-3}$$

$$y \leq 4$$

horizontal line

Test pt (0,0)

$0 \leq 4$ True so
stipple below the line

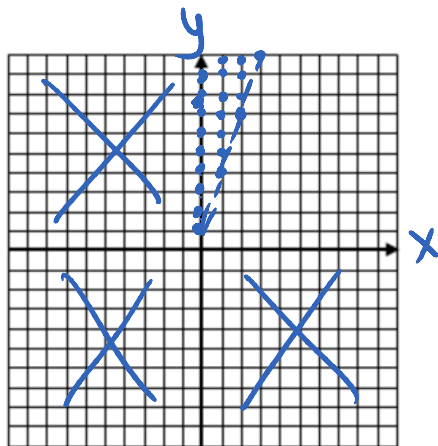
no decimals
in solution

when we divide
or multiply
by a negative
we must
FLIP the
inequality

Example 3:

Oliver and Connor are competing in a spelling quiz. Connor gets a point for every word he spells correctly. Oliver is younger than Connor, so he gets 3 points for every word he spells correctly, plus one bonus point. What combinations of correctly spelled words for Oliver and for Connor scoring more points than Oliver? Choose two combinations that make sense and explain your choices.

Will
allow
Connor
to win?



of words
Connor = y # of words
Oliver = x
 $3x + 1$

Connor to win

$$y > 3x + 1$$

↑
dashed

$x, y \in W$
↑
stepping

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{3}{1} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

$$y\text{-int} = 1$$

test pt (0,0)

$$0 \stackrel{?}{>} 3(0) + 1$$

$0 \stackrel{?}{>} 1$ Not true
So shade other
side from (0,0)

2 combinations that
make sense:
(any of the dots)

Connor scores 2, Oliver 0
OR
Connor scores 6, Oliver 1

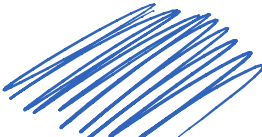
6.1 Summary: Type of line/shading for
Inequality Graph

Solid line: \leq or \geq and $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ (continuous)

Stippled line: \leq or \geq and (discrete)
.....
 $x, y \in \mathbb{W}$
 $\in \mathbb{I}$
 $\in \mathbb{N}$

Dashed line: $<$ or $>$ x, y can be

 $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{W}, \mathbb{I}, \mathbb{N}$

Full shading: when continuous

 $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

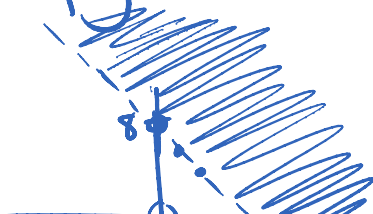
Stippled: when discrete

 $x, y \in \mathbb{I}$
 $\in \mathbb{W}$
 $\in \mathbb{N}$

Check for which side to stipple or shade by
using a test point (0,0 if it isn't on
the line)

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5a



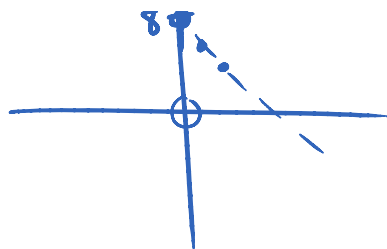
$$y > -2x + 8$$

\uparrow slope \uparrow y int

$$\text{slope} = \frac{-2}{1} = \frac{2}{-1}$$

= rise

(5a)



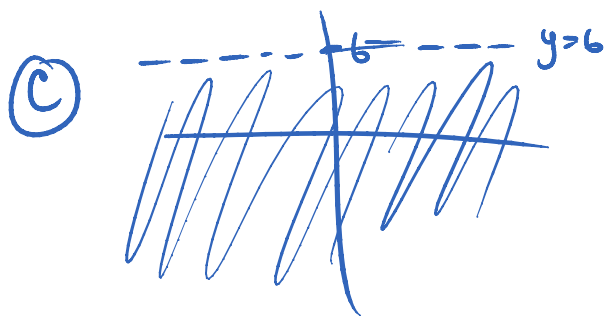
↑ slope ↑ y int
dashed line -----
 $= \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$

assume $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
shading

Test pt (0, 0)

$$0 \stackrel{?}{>} -2(0) + 8$$

$0 \stackrel{?}{>} 8$ not true so shade
side without test pt

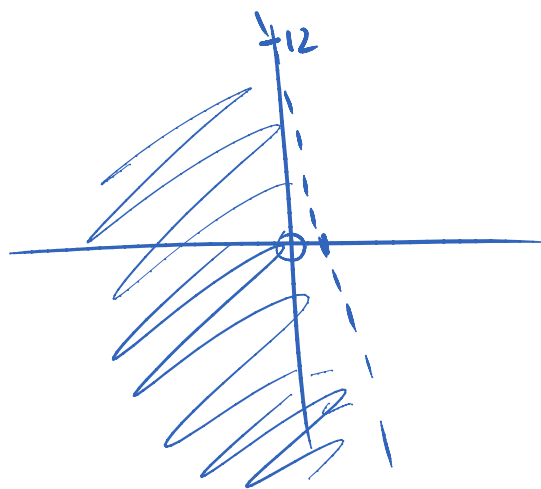


$y < 6$ $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ shading
dashed line

(e) $10x - 12 < -y$
dashed line

x	y
0	12
$\frac{6}{5}$	0

$$\begin{aligned} 10x - 12 &< 0 \\ 10x &< +12 \\ x &< \frac{6}{5} \end{aligned}$$



Test pt (0, 0)

$$10(0) - 12 \stackrel{?}{<} 0$$

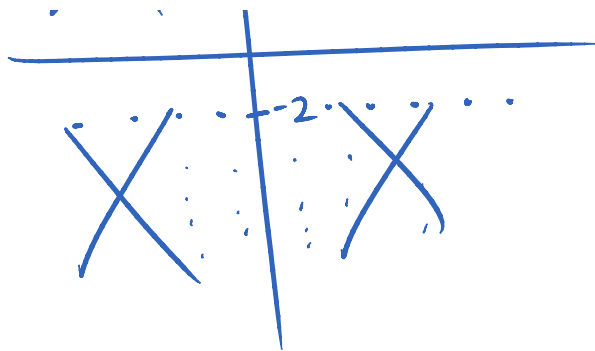
$-12 \stackrel{?}{<} 0$ yes

(6a)



Whole
#s

$x, y \in \mathbb{W} \rightarrow$ stippling
0, 1, 2, ...
no negatives



$$2x - y \geq 5y + 2x + 12$$

no negatives
no decimals

not dashed
because is \leq only
we stipple the line too

$$\cancel{2x} - 2x - 12 \geq 5y + y$$

$$-12 \geq \frac{6y}{6}$$

$$-2 \geq \textcircled{y}$$

$y \leq -2$ since only
whole #'s and
whole #'s aren't
negative, there
is no solution.

$$y = (\text{slope})x + y\text{int}$$

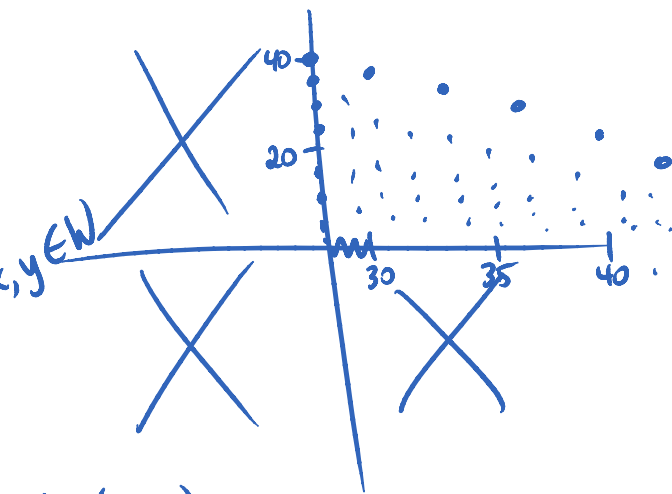
$$y = mx + b$$

- (12) $x = \#$ of rect. tables $x, y \in \mathbb{W}$
 $y = \#$ of circular tables

a) $12x + 8y \leq 660$

x	y
30	37.5
33	33
40	22.5

stippled
since $x, y \in \mathbb{W}$



test pt (0,0) ?

$$12(0) + 8(0) \leq 660? \text{ True}$$

So stipple on (0,0) side

6.2 Exploring Graphs of Systems

Exploring Graphs of Systems of Linear Inequalities [6.2]

Example 1:

Graph this system of linear inequalities. Justify your representation of the solution set.

$$\{(x, y) | x + y \leq 5, x \in I, y \in I\}$$

$$\{(x, y) | x + 3y > 0, x \in I, y \in I\}$$

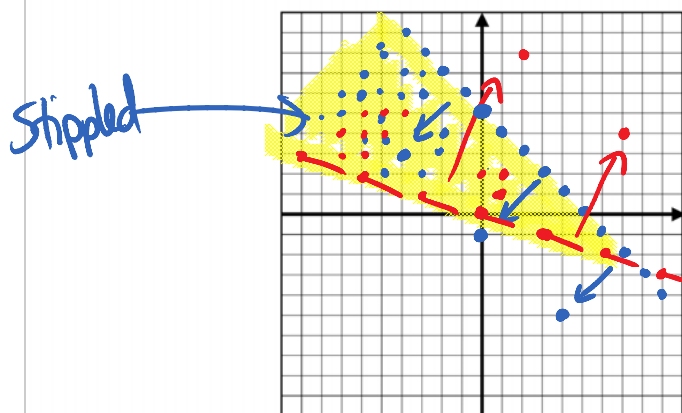
2 equations
The "solution" is where they overlap.

$$\textcircled{1} x + y \leq 5$$

$$\textcircled{2} x + 3y > 0$$

solid
dashed

stippled



$$\textcircled{1} y \leq -x + 5$$

slope = $-\frac{1}{1}$ y-int = 5

test pt (0,0)

$$x + y \leq 5$$

$$0 + 0 \leq 5 \quad \text{yes}$$

$$\textcircled{2} x + 3y > 0$$

$$3y > -x$$

$$y > -\frac{x}{3} + 0$$

slope = $-\frac{1}{3} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$
= $-\frac{1}{3}$ y-int = 0

test point (1,1)

$$1 + 3(1) > 0$$

$$4 > 0 \quad \text{yes}$$

shpde the side that
has the test point

Where the 2 solution areas (stippled) overlap
is the solution of the system of equations.

6.2 Practice Worksheet

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Solving Systems of Inequalities

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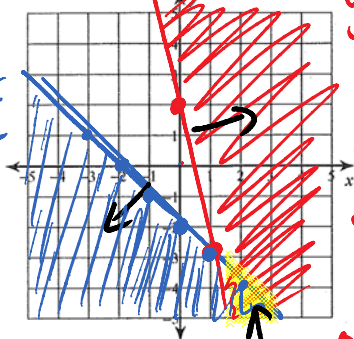
Sketch the solution to each system of inequalities.

1) $y \leq -x - 2$
 $y \geq -5x + 2$

R

$y \leq -x - 2$
 slope = $-\frac{1}{1}$
 y-int = -2
 Test pt (0,0)

$0 \leq -0 - 2$
 $0 \leq -2$ False
 \therefore shade other side

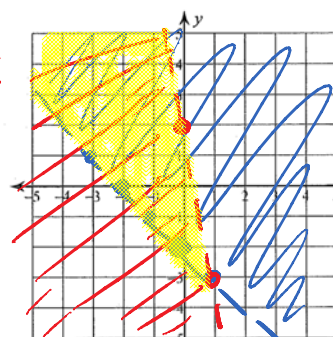


$y \geq -5x + 2$
 slope = $-\frac{5}{1}$
 y-int = 2

Test pt (0,0)
 $0 \geq -5(0) + 2$
 $0 \geq 2$ False
 \therefore shade other side

overlapping area is the solution

2) $y > -x - 2$
 $y < -5x + 2$

Assume $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ unless told otherwise

test p (0,0)
 $0 > -0 - 2$
 $0 > -2$ true

slope $(-\frac{5}{1}) = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$
 down 5, right 1
 slope $\frac{5}{1}$
 up 5, left 1

test pt (0,0)
 $0 < -5(0) + 2$
 $0 < 2$ true

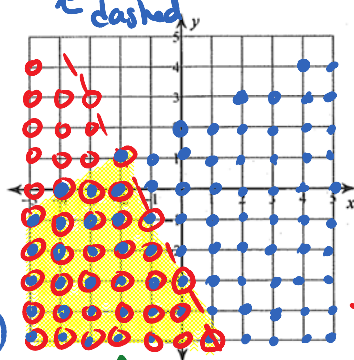
3) $y \leq \frac{1}{2}x + 2$
 $y < -2x - 3$

dashed

 $x, y \in \mathbb{I}$

$y \leq \frac{1}{2}x + 2$
 slope = $\frac{1}{2}$
 y-int = 2
 -shipped line
 test pt (0,0)

$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}(0) + 2$
 $0 \leq 2$ True
 \therefore stipple the (0,0) side.

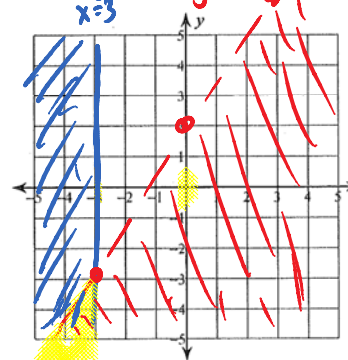


Solution area (overlapping)

$y < -2x - 3$
 slope = $-\frac{2}{1}$
 y-int = -3

-dashed line
 -test pt (0,0)
 $0 < -2(0) - 3$
 $0 < -3$ False
 \therefore stipple other side

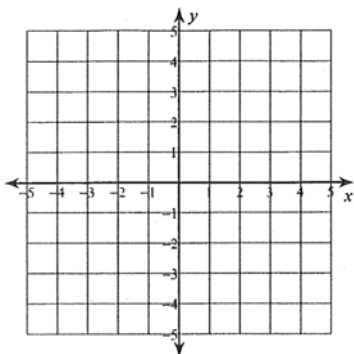
4) $x \leq -3$
 $y < \frac{5}{3}x + 2$



slope = $-\frac{5}{-3} = \frac{5}{3}$
 down 5, left 3
 up 5, right 3
 $0 < 2$ True

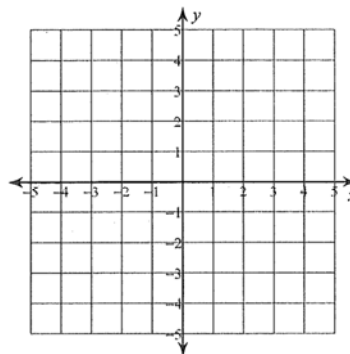
$$5) y \leq -\frac{5}{2}x - 2$$

$$y \geq -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$$



$$6) y \geq \frac{2}{3}x + 3$$

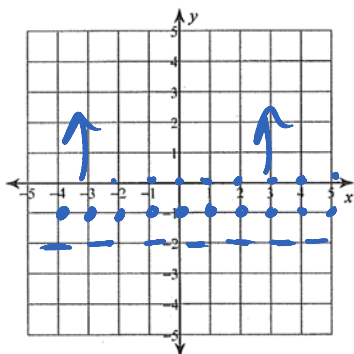
$$y > -\frac{4}{3}x - 3$$



$$7) 4x + y < 2$$

$$y > -2$$

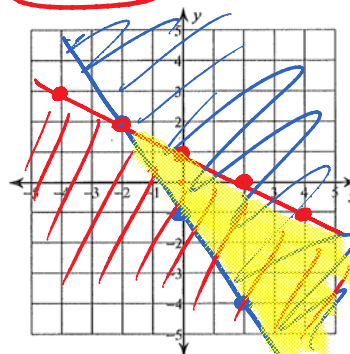
$x, y \in \mathbb{I}$



$$8) 3x + 2y \geq -2$$

$$x + 2y \leq 2$$

solid lines
shaded



$$2y \geq -2 - 3x$$

$$2y \geq -3x - 2$$

$$y \geq -\frac{3}{2}x - 1$$

↑
slope
 $= \frac{3}{-2}$
↑
y-int

Test pt (0,0)

$$3(0) + 2(0) \geq -2$$

$0 \geq -2$ True
 \therefore shade (0,0) side

$$2y \leq -x + 2$$

$$y \leq -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$$

↑
slope
 $-\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{-2}$
↑
y-int

test pt (0,0)

$$0 + 2(0) \leq 2$$

$0 \leq 2$ True

so shade the test pt side

Extra Practice
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②

$$-x + 2y \geq -4 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y \geq x$$

$y = x$

x	y
0	0
2	2
5	5
-1	-1

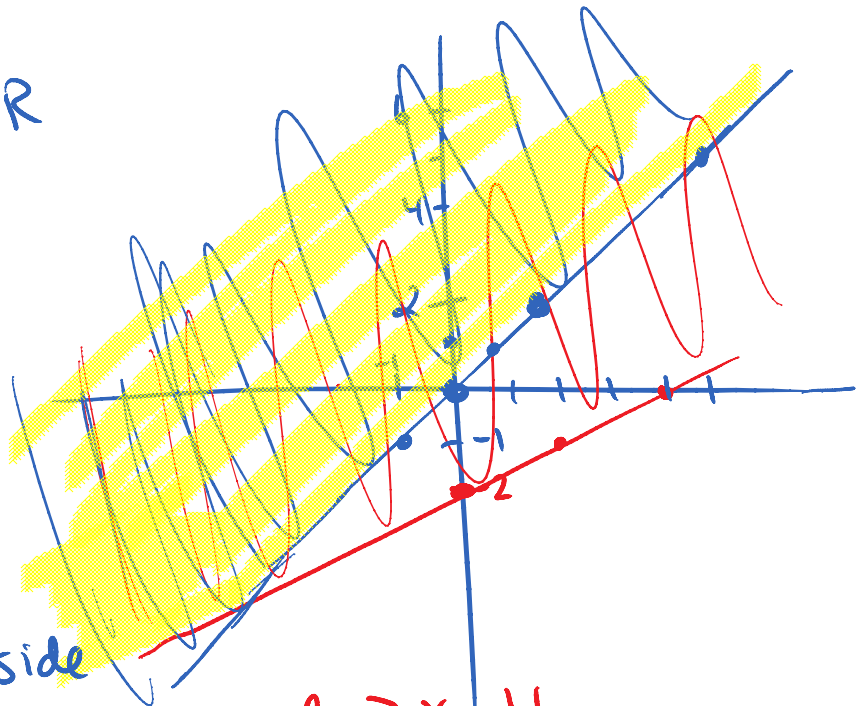
Test pt (0,1)

$1 \geq 0$ True
shade the (0,1) side

test point
(0,0)?
 $-0 + 2(0) \geq -4$
 $0 \geq -4$

$2y \geq x - 4$
 $y \geq \frac{1}{2}x - 2$
slope y-int

test pt side





Graphing Systems of Linear Inequalities

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Line

- solid if \leq or \geq and $\in \mathbb{R}$ ← include decimals
- ... stippled if \leq or \geq and $\in \mathbb{I}, \mathbb{W},$ or \mathbb{N}
- dashed if $<$ or $>$ and any number system

Solution Area

-  shaded if $\in \mathbb{R}$
-  stippled if $\in \mathbb{I}, \mathbb{W},$ or \mathbb{N}

Graphing $y = mx + b$ ($m = \text{slope}$, $b = \text{y-intercept}$)

- ① Graph line (deciding if solid, stippled, or dashed)
- ② Choose test point, not on the line, plug into original equation. If true then shade/stipple the side including test point. If false then shade/stipple other side.
- ③ Do the same for the other equation
- ④ Where the shaded/stippled areas overlap is the solution of the system of inequalities.

6.3 Graphing to Solve Systems of Linear Inequalities

Graphing to Solve Systems of Linear Inequalities [6.3]

A quick review:

Consider the system of equations $2x + y = 2$, $x - 3y = 15$.

a) Solve the system of equations graphically by:

- writing both equations in slope y-intercept form
- making a table of values and plotting the points.

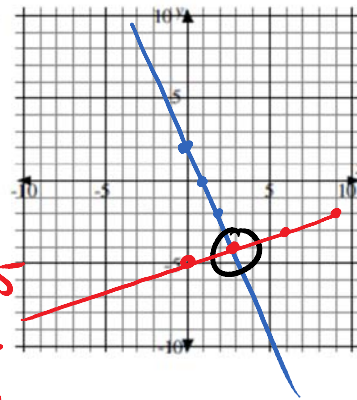
$$y = -2x + 2$$

slope $= -2$
y-intercept $= 2$

$$-3y = -x + 15$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x - 5$$

slope $= \frac{1}{3}$
y-int $= -5$



Solution is where the 2 lines cross: $(3, -4)$

Example 1:

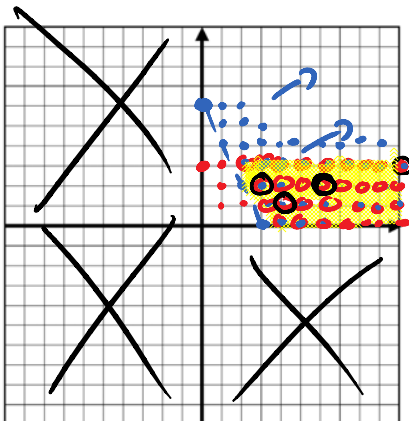
Graph the solution set for the following system of inequalities. State two possible solutions from the set. Check your work.

$$\{(x, y) | 2x + y > 6, x \in W, y \in W\}$$

$$\{(x, y) | y \leq 3, x \in W, y \in W\}$$

$W: \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
Stippled

stippled line since W #'s.



$$y > -2x + 6$$

slope $= -2$
y-int $= 6$

test pt $(0, 0)$
 $2(0) + 0 > 6$ False
 \therefore stipple other side from test pt

$$y \leq 3$$

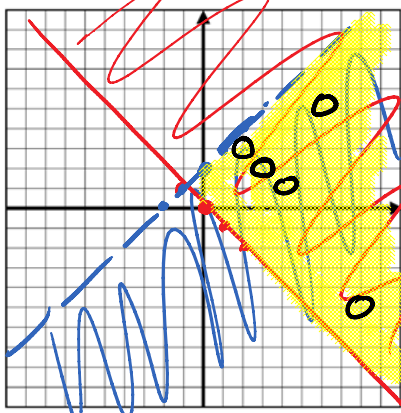
Possible Solutions
 $(6, 2)$
 $(3, 2)$
 $(4, 1)$

Example 2:

Graph the system and determine a solution.

$$\{(x, y) | y - x < 2, x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\{(x, y) | x + y \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$



dashed line

shading

$$y < x + 2$$

↑ ↑
slope y-int
1 2

test pt (0,0)

$$0 - 0 < 2 \text{ True}$$

so shade (0,0) side

$$y \geq -x + 0$$

↑
-1 or 1
1 -1

test pt (1,1)

$$1 + 1 \geq 0 \text{ True}$$

shade (1,1) side

Example 3:

To raise funds to buy new instruments, the band committee has 500 T-shirts to sell. The T-shirts come in red or blue. Based on sales of the same T-shirts at a fundraiser five years ago, the committee expects to sell at least twice as many blue T-shirts as red T-shirts.

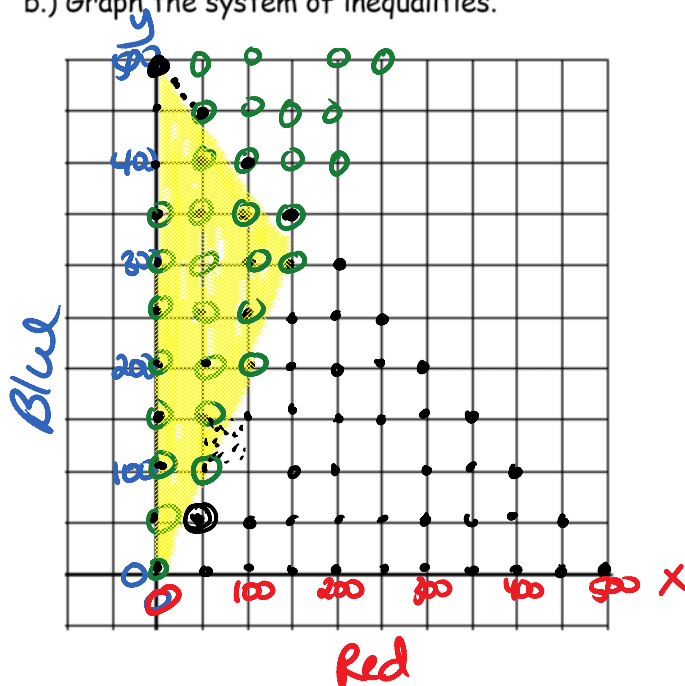
- a.) Define the variables and restrictions. Write a system of linear inequalities that models the situation.

of Red T-shirts: x

of Blue T-shirts: y

$x, y \in \mathbb{W} \rightarrow$ shipped
can't sell neg or portions of a shirt.

- b.) Graph the system of inequalities.



$$x + y \leq 500$$

$$y \geq 2x$$

$$y \leq -x + 500$$

slope $-\frac{1}{1} = -\frac{100}{100}$ y-int.

test pt (0,0)
 $0 + 0 \leq 500$

$$y \geq 2x + 0$$

slope $\frac{2}{1} = \frac{100}{50}$ y-int

Test pt (50,50)
 $50 \geq 2(50)$ False

- c.) Suggest a combination of T-shirt sales that could be made.

Possible #'s

50 Red, 200 Blue

150 Red, 300 Blue

150 Red, 350 Blue

if you need more
system graphing practice
then do # 4, 5

Every should do # 6, 8, 10

6 a

$x = \# \text{ egg}$

$y = \# \text{ ham}$

(b) $x, y \in W$

$$x + y \leq 450$$

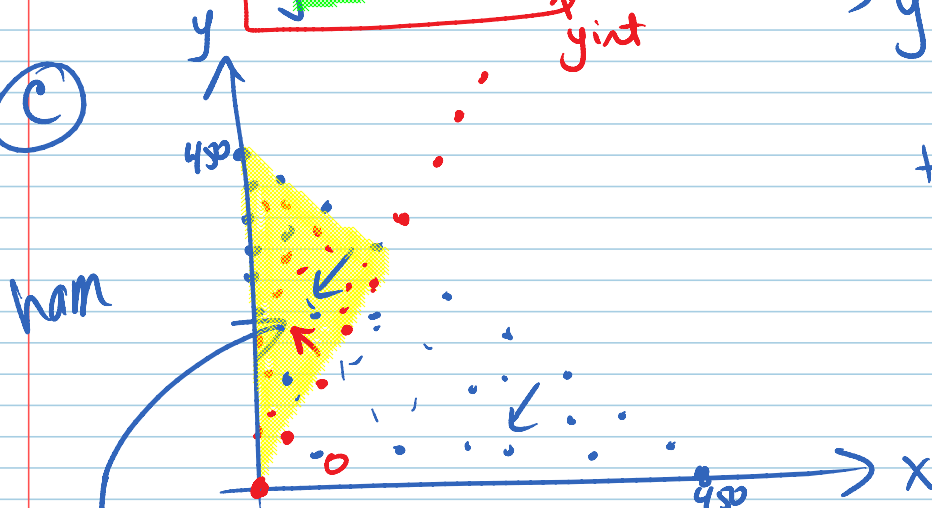
$$y \geq 2x + 0$$

y-int

$$y \leq -x + 450$$

↑
stippled

(c)



test pt (0,0)

$$0 \leq 450 \text{ yes}$$

\therefore stipple side of line
with test point

test pt (2,1)

$$1 \geq 2(2)$$

$$1 \geq 4 \text{ No}$$

\therefore shade other side
shaded

(d) any point (x,y) from
the solution area

$x = \text{egg}$ $y = \text{ham}$

8 a) $x = \# \text{ of school friends}$
 $y = \# \text{ of rugby friends}$

~~$3x = y$~~
↑
 $\# \text{ of rugby friends}$

$y = \# \text{ of rugby tries}$

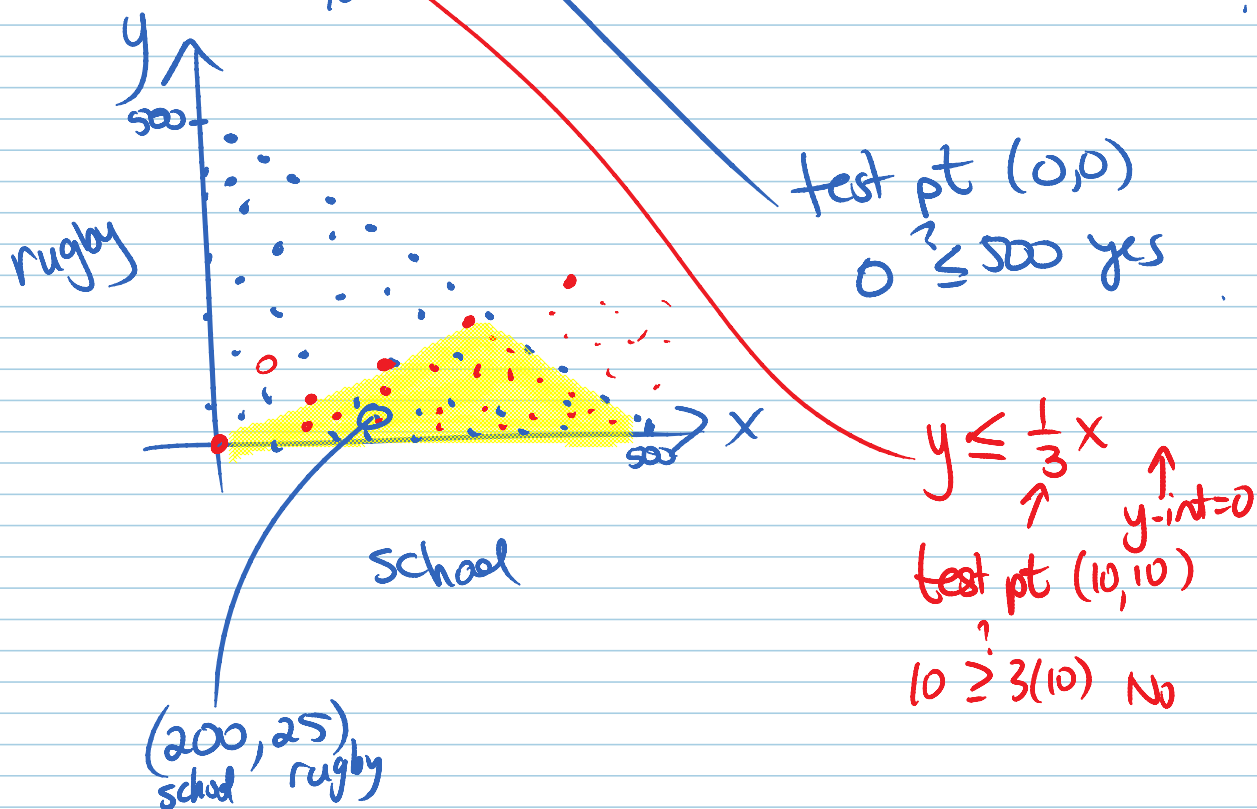
$\# \text{ of rugby funds}$

$$x + y \leq 500$$

$$x \geq 3y$$

b) Restrictions
 $x, y \in W$

c)



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max 36 songs

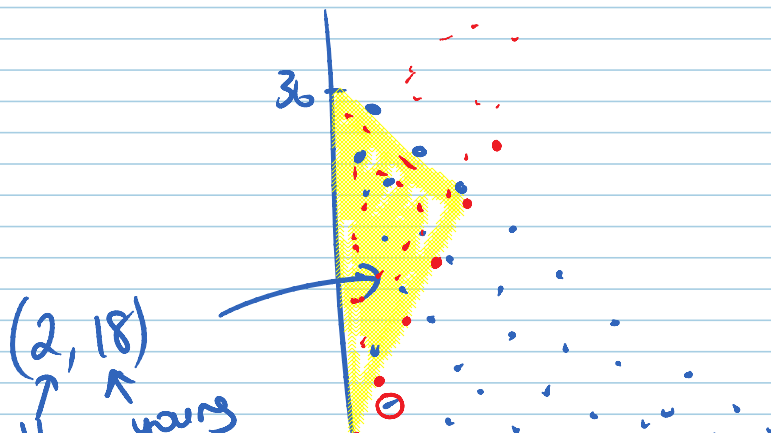
$x = \# \text{ of old songs}$

$y = \# \text{ of young songs}$

$$x + y \leq 36$$

$$y \geq 2x$$

$x, y \in W$



test (1,1)

$1 \geq 2(1)$ No
 \therefore stipple other side

(2, 10)
old young



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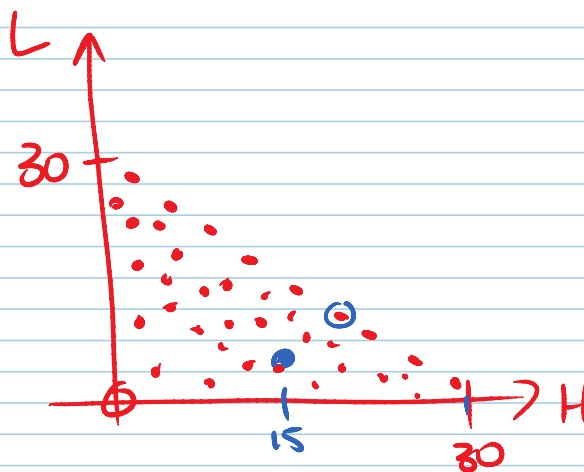
#2-5, 6 (set up only, no graph), 7a

③ a) $H = \# \text{ of hours Horst works}$ ✓
 $L = \text{ " " " Lev "}$

$$H + L \leq 30 \quad \checkmark$$

$H, L \in W$
 ↑
 shaded lines + areas

b)



test pt (0, 0)

$$0 + 0 \leq 30$$

True
 so shade (0, 0) side.
 Stipple

Horst	15 hrs	30 hrs	0	18
Lev	5 hrs	0	30	12

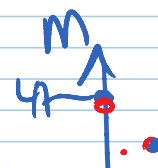
7a

$P = \# \text{ hrs Pali works}$

$m = \text{ " " Meg "}$

$$18P + 10m \leq 470 \quad \text{True}$$

$P, m \in W$
 Stipple



$$18P + 10M \leq 470$$

$$P + M \leq 30$$

solve for $m(y)$

$$10M \leq -18P + 470$$

$$M \leq -\frac{9}{5}P + 47$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = -\frac{9}{5}$$

